Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

May, 1932, was a time of hope and a time of fear. It was a time of innocence and a time of confidences. It was a time to remember. The kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby scandalized the nation. Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly the Atlantic alone. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig were slugging home runs for the Yankees. The advance guard of the World War I Veterans Bonus Army arrived in Washington. In South Dakota, the headlines were always exciting. Daring desperadoes robbed the Ipswich bank and escaped in a hail of machine gun bullets. Seven people were jailed in Rapid City prohibiition raids. The State College entymologist forecast a serious grasshopper menace. Senator Peter Norbeck blamed the stock market for the depression. In an attempt to economize, Governor Warren Green announced that in many cases, state employees could travel cheaper by train than by automobile. Despite the deepening depression, life in Lead was certainly not without enjoyments. You could dance for 75 cents at the Deadwood Pavilion. "Tarzan the Ape Man", starring Johnny Weissmuller, was at the Deadwood Theatre, and "Girl Crazy" was playing at the Homestake Opera House, where seats were 15 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. The newsreels that long-ago spring may have been black and white, but for Lead's high school seniors, life was maroon and gold. Commencement exercises were held May 25 in the Homestake Opera House. (A nominal admission charge of 15 cents was made to pay for the cost of reserving the seats.) Dr. C. C. O'Hara of South Dakota School of Mines delivered the address. Hazel Hasvold, the class sponsor, presented the class. Superintendent R. V. Hunkings awarded diplomas, and Principal C. C. Curran announced honors. Alice Flavin was valedictorian, and Ethel Schumann was salutatorian. The seniors said goodbye to the security of Lead High School and went forward to face an uncertain future as members of a generation which Franklin Roosevelt would say had a "rendezvous with destiny."

WHEREAS, A reverant respect for the past is a deeply felt value among South Dakotans who know that times past are the only things that really last:

THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 30, July 31, and August 1, 1982, as

LEAD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '32 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION DAYS

in South Dakota, and I salute the assembled members of the Class of '32 for recognizing the lasting truth of Cicero's saying that "Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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